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BOSTON MAN NAMED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSIONER

Thomas D. Rice, who has been executive secretary of the Massachusetts Fisheries Association since 1945, has been appointed special assistant to the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall announced today. Mr. Rice reported for duty May 9.

Mr. Rice has a long record with the domestic fishing industry. For eight years he was part owner of a fish processing and wholesale distributing firm in Boston. He has served at various times as special consultant on fishery problems for U. S. Senate committees and for two years was a consultant for the National Shrimp Breeders Association.

Before entering the fishing industry, Mr. Rice was in the real estate business in Boston for seven years. He has also served as a deputy collector for the Internal Revenue Service and was a regional price specialist during World War II. He attended Boston College and Suffolk University in Boston. He was born May 8, 1902, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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